
Subject: Re: Ghost Widgets!

Posted by [bill.dman](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2011 17:31:57 GMT

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Hi David,

I'm not sure, but this might be worth a try:

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; NAME:      runwids
; ONELINER:  An IDL batch file (script) that activates non-blocked
widgets after a STOP is encountered
; FACILITY:  Debugging, widgets, stop, xmanager
; LANGUAGE:  IDL
; EXECUTABLE:
; USAGE:    @runwids (Then, use control-C to return to the command
line when ready)
; URL:
; AUTHOR:    w dieckmann, inspired by comp.lang.idl-pvwave
; CREATED:   2004-08-31
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; ARGUMENTS:
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; RETURNS:
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; MODIFIED:
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; DESCRIPTION: Non blocking widgets and iTools come to a screeching
halt when a STOP is
;             encountered. This script reactivates the widgets until
control-C is pressed,
;             which returns control to the command line in the
context of the STOP. Note,
;             you should wait until widget event code or iTool
calculations are complete
;             before doing control-C, or you can end up in the
context of those codes.
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print, '@runwids: Running widget events. Press control-C to stop.' $
& while 1 do begin & wait, 0.05 & undefine, widget_event(/NOWAIT) &
endwhile
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